

BERSAGLIERI #26

Yes, this is the first edition of Bersaglieri as a regular zine. It is, of course, put out by myself, Tom Mainardi, 1403 Lawrence Rd., Havertown, PA 19083. (215) 4465611.

At the present time there are no game openings. The Utah game starts this issue as does the Utah bourse which is being run with it. For info about joining the bourse, see inside.

My thanks to all who supplied sub lists that I asked for.

This issue is going out to all who receive it as a free sample. If you know someone who you think would like a copy, please ask them to send a SASE to the above address.

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***All those who are in my games, including the bourse, who are not going to sub or have their sub transferred from Coat of Arms, this is your last issue of B. You will only receive your game results from now on.

The Stand By List consists of such nobles as: Arnawoodian, Givan, Neubauer, Byrne, and Mills. If you get a standby spot and play it to the end of the game, you get 3 free issues of Bersaglieri.

There's been a bit of a ruckus going on in the hobby as to whether Bruce Linsey is a Dunderhead or not. He keeps saying that he isn't but all his actions point to the fact that he is. I need not quote here all his past "controversies." After all, we all know that Bruce likes controversy--he's admitted it several times himself. But we must now firmly decide if indeed he is a dunderhead. I cite the recent issue of Europa Express (#23) as my example of Linsey's dunderheadedness. In the issue, Bruce wrote his endgame statement for a game he was playing there. And in the endgame statement Bruce says, "Many of our letters were just talky-talk, especially after he found out about the western triple (a season early, thanks to my dunderheadedness);....." There you go, what more proof do you need than the man's own words?

*****In the light of all this then, Bersaglieri is sponsoring a contest. The contest is: finish this phrase: Bruce Linsey is a Dunderhead because... The best answer receives 5 free issues of Bersaglieri, second best 2, and third best 1. I'm very interested in why you might think Bruce is a dunderhead.....

MaryCon is on June 4 and 5. It's being held at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA. Registration is \$4 or \$23 which includes reg., dorm room for Sat. night, Sat. lunch and dinner and Sun. Breakfast. That sounds like a great deal to me. Woody and I are going. I hope to see others from the area also. For other info and reg. write to Jeff Breidenstein, PO Box 4791-College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402.

Did you know that the "expressways" in New York City aren't really expressways at all. On clear days they're parking lots and on rainy ones they're rivers. Oh, and there aren't any exits, just on-ramps.

Letters.....

from Kathy Byrne

Dear Fastfingers,

I was really happy to find out that you are leaving Coat of Arms. That zine hasn't got any class-- although I never thought you were very classy either. I always thought you were about as classy as a wet noodle! But what do I know, I hang out with Caruso!

I really hope Bersaglieri comes out on time at least once, otherwise you'll be like Henricks and never come out on time.

Listen, I already have a complaint. I think naming your games after states is dumb. I think you should name them after something important--how about you name them after the "In 6". Name your games Woody, Michalski, Konrad, Lew, Hanson and Bohner. Oh, so you want to know how they became the "In 6". Well, that's because they all got into Olsen's closet.

Listen, I have another question for you. If I send you a Not-for-print letter, will you xerox it and mail it around the hobby like a certain unethical publisher I know or will you be like the rest of the hobby and respect private letters!?

Also, I want to know that if you intend to send out mid-monthly coloring books -- please don't send them to me. I want a zine -- not a 2-year-old's idea of a good time.

I really hope you don't fold, but if you do -- please don't steal my money or I'll have to report you to Mark Berch -- he hates anyone with hair!

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Kathy

((Well, Kathy, after that letter, I'm not so sure I want to publish anymore. But I promise to live up to your expectations. I'm sure that the "IN 6" don't wish to have their names associated with any of my games--but I'm sure that Bruce Linsey would love to have the notariety. Kathy, if you send me a not-for-print letter you know what I would do with it. All not-for-print letters sent to me go immediately to Dick Martin for verification and approval. Don't tell me that you're not up on the newest hobby service run by Dick--he's the Hobby Correspondence Screener (HCS). I know of 12 other publishers and GM's including Woody who make use of this vital hobby service. No mid-monthly coloring books from me--I don't want to hear Woody hollar. Don't report me to Berch for stealing your money--Brad Wilson, OK, but not Berch.....TOM))

from Ed Wrobel

Dear Tom,

I was intrigued to learn that you are a Benefit Authorizer...etc. You live near Philly, then?

Hope you did receive the March copy of Politesse; if not, I still have a spare copy or two. Woody says he might make MaryCon but probably not. We'd love to welcome a carload of Pennsylvanians, if you are inclined to form same and attend.

Good luck on going bigtime with Bersag! (And on maintaining your bureaucratic sanity.)

Yours, Ed Wrobel

PS It is not at all true that I promised to ally with Woody in a Dip game in return for the MaryCon plug. In actuality, I sent him two photos of my favorite GM entangled with one of his under-age students and \$3 for the plug. I do have some integrity.

((response on page //))

UTAH Bourse

I got a good response to running a bourse. I'm happy to say that we have 8 brave souls who are willing to risk their fortunes on the war that is unfolding on the following pages. I encourage press for the bourse. If it's successful, you can look for future bourses to be run with games in Bersaglieri. I also encourage anyone who wishes to join this bourse to do so. You'll start with 500 \$ and 1000 units of each of the surviving countrys' currencies. Now to the start of the Utah Bourse.....

The trading companies and their presidents, etc. are:

- *Arachnid Association (AA) Dale Bakken, 420 W.Wilson, Apt. 203, Madison, WI 53703
- *Bank of Ireland (BoI) Mike Mills, 26 Laurel Rd., Sloatsburg, NY 10974
- *Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Peoria, Illinois (FMBPI)
Rick Ragsdale, PO Box 543, Scott AFB, IL 62225
- *F.M.Agnes (FMA) Evans Givan, PO Box 15761, Sacramento, CA 95852
- *German-Austrian Kabbutz (GAK) Tom Swider, 1183 Robinson Hill Rd., Endwell, NY 13760
- *Oriental Investments (OI) Jim Briggs, 5940 Redbrook Rd., San Diego, CA 92117 aka Pres. Jim "Guru" Briggs
--Colombo, Sri Lanka
- *Paulmil Enterprises Ltd. (PEL) Gerry Paulson, Box 6, Amisk, Alta TOB 0B0 Canada
- *Reagan's Youth IRA (RYIRA) Carl Russell, 21 Morgan Rd., Binghamton, NY 13903

On to the trading.....

Franc leads European currency market...Piastre drops 23c!

Spring '01 Trading

	AK	E	F	DM	L	R	TP
AA	-500	-500	+2500	-500	-500		-500
BoI	-500	+1000	+500	+500	-500	+500	-500
FMBPI			+600	+600	-500	+300	
FMA	-500	+500	+500		+500	-500	
GAK	-500	-500	+1500	+500		+500	-500
OI	+2000	-500	-500	-500	-500	+1500	-500
PEL		+300	+200				+200
RYIRA	-500	+4000	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500
pMP	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Change	-.05	+.43	+.48	+.01	-.20	+.18	-.23
CMP	.95	1.43	1.48	1.01	.80	1.18	.77

If any of you were wondering, the controlling organization for this bourse is European Bank of Salt Lake City (EBSLC)

See holdings and press on the next page.

EBSIC Holdings Report for Spring '01

	\$	AK	£	F	DM	L	R	TP
AA	1000	500	500	3500	500	500	1000	500
BoI	0	500	2000	1500	1500	500	1500	500
FMBPI	0	1000	1000	1600	1600	500	1300	1000
FMA	500	500	1500	1500	1000	1500	500	1000
GAK	0	500	500	2500	1500	1000	1500	500
OI	0	3000	500	500	500	500	2500	500
PEL	300	1000	1300	1200	1000	1000	1000	1200
RYIRA	0	500	5000	500	500	500	500	500

Monetary

Totals	1800	7500	12300	12800	8100	6000	9800	5700
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The monetary total amounts are merely informational.
I have decided that the "neutral" currency will be dollars (\$) instead of Swiss Francs. There could be some confusion with French ones. Deadline for Fall '01 trades is Wed., *June 1st*. Please use the Utah Bourse order form on the back page to make it easier on you and me. Thanks.

Press:

Guru-Italy: Now really, Woody, Italy? That's Byrne territory.

Aries: Unlike the Magus bourse, nobody knows who I am...I think.

Bank of Ireland: Greetings fellows and I hope you sold your Lire!

If we stick together on this we can make some money! Next season sell you piastres and buy pounds, OK?

AA-fellow boursers: Want a helpful hint? Always sell your pounds, wait to see who he allies with and sell them too. Peters always takes his ally down the toilet with him!

Colombo, Sri Lanka: Oriental Investments' president Guru Briggs stated recently that OI is interested in forming a merger.

GAK-Ger: I wouldn't trust Marc Peters. Just look at how well he's doing in the PudgeCon Invitational. Don't let the fact that everyone else in the game is a blubbering idiot; he's still known as "Son of Dipimaster".

Gak-Ayatollah Fred: I hope you're not in this one too. Latest reports say you bought sand from Bob Arnett. Why don't you stick to your piggy-bank and save the real economic problems to the big boys?

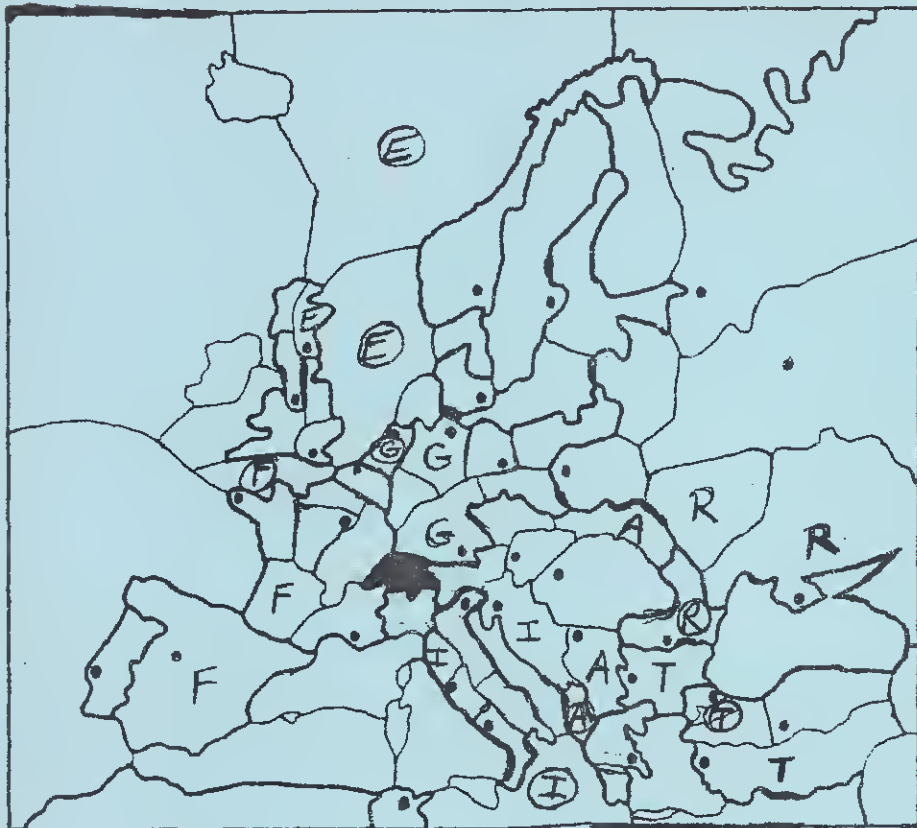
EBSIC-GAK: Al was going to be in the bourse but he pulled out because he didn't wish to sub to B.



"Maybe we should have appropriated money for a scissors."

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Spring '01



Some interesting moves to start this game.....

Spring '01 orders

AUSTRIA(Wheeler): F Tri-ALB, A Vie-GAL, A Bud-SER.
ENGLAND (Peters): F Edi-NWG, F Lon-NTH, A Lpl-EDI.
FRANCE (Bohner): F Bre-ENG, A Par-GAS, A Mar-SPA.
GERMANY (Craig): F Kie-HOL, A Ber-KIE, A MUN holds.
ITALY (Arnawoodian): A Ven-TRI, A Rom-TUS, F Nap-ION.
RUSSIA (Faust): F Sev-RUM, F StP(sc)-BOT, A Mos-SEW, A War-UKR.
TURKEY (Davis): A Con-BUL, F Ank-CON, A SMY holds.

In case anyone doesn't know, Marc Peters' new address is: 29 E.Wilson #202, Madison, WI 53703.

The deadline for orders for Fall '01 is Wed., June 1st.

Press:

GM-players: As all you turkeys know, this game is being run with a bourse attached to it. So try and give them "incentives" for trading.
Rom-Paris: Kick Peters' butt or I'll break you!

Paris-Woody: Just because you are a crossgamer doesn't mean everyone else is. No matter what you say you can kiss good-bye to Tunis in Pac-Man.

Germany: The Germanis people are a peace loving people. The ugly rumor that the czar is striving for world dominance is slanderous gossip and would like the rest of the world to know that he has been hurt deep in his heart because such a rumor has been started. Why even now the czar himself is deeply involved in diplomatic negotiations to prove his sincerity for wanting world peace. We can all only hope that no one opposes him in achieving this nobel goal.

Sheik Samedi-GM: What's the press rules or is there no press? Black press, gray press, yuch press.

GM-the Sheik: Your first guess was right there is no press in this game. No, actually all press is allowed as long as it's datelined from something you own or where you live, etc.--As long as everyone can know where it can from.

Lansdale-Lansdowne: Good Luck. You're stuck between Peters and Davis. These guys are really strange. You'll never know if they're lying or telling the truth.

GM-Lansdale: And everyone always knows when you're telling the truth Steve.....

Utah press continued.....

Paris-England: Kathy tells me that if you are going to stab, you'll do it in 1901. I'm just trying to be on the safe side.

GM-Paris: Kathy also says that it's best for France to start the game with a triple bounce in Gascony. Why didn't you follow your mentor's instructions? I believe you'll have alot of explaining to do to Kathy!

Sultan Ibby-Russia: I get the Black Sea and you get black bread and Wiener schnitzel. All I want is goulash

Woody-Fastfingers: Listen brillo top, change the name of our game to one of dago extraction or switch hobbies. We members of Dip only put up with you because you're a wop. We all know it so don't try and hide it.

Fastfingers-Woodhead: Non sto cercando di nascondere il fatto che sono di retaggio italiano. Sto solamente dando i miei giochi i nomi di stati americani. Saresti fiero di avere il gioco chiamato per il grande stato di Utah.

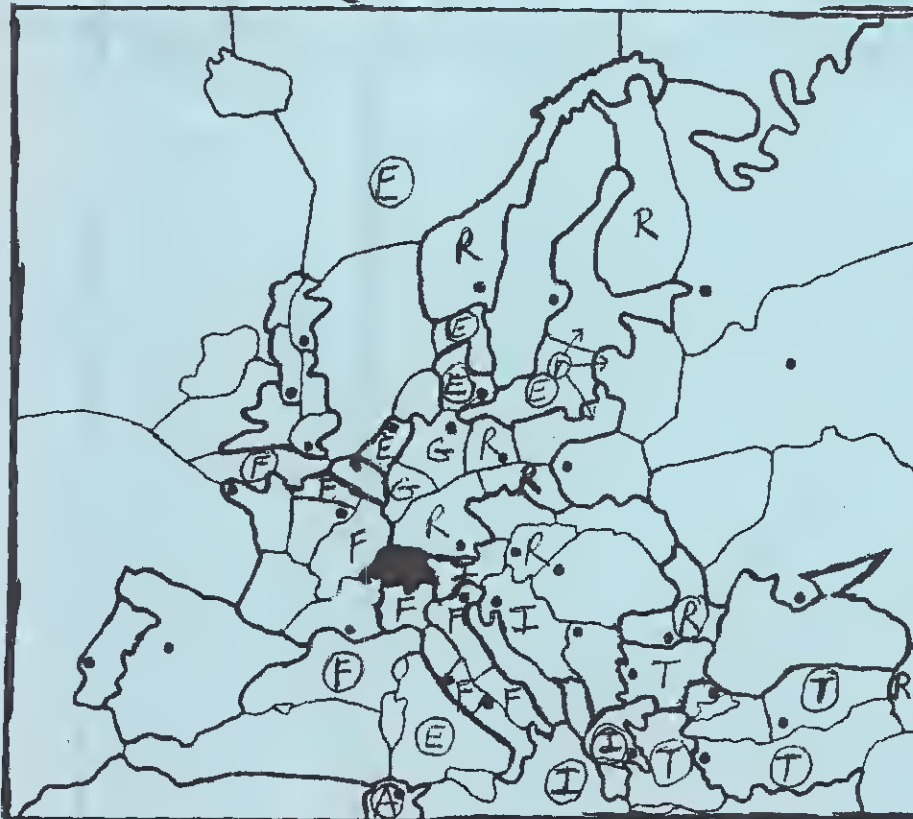
Paris -Austria: I would rather have you feel Woody's rath than me. When he's on the warpath, he's vicious.

Turkey-World: Aintt no yusuf here, jes us chickens!

Paris-GM: Hey, this is the first game to start in your zine. The least you could have done was to give it a good Italian namerather than name it after one of the driest, saltiest places in the U.S.

GM-Paris: What's the matter, don't you like salt!?

Emilia-Romagna 1981IU SPRING '06



Is the E/F alliance gone forever?

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finally...Spring '06 orders

AUSTRIA (Hart): F TUN S ENG

F Tyr-Ion.

ENGLAND (Coughlan): F Edi-NWG,

A HOI S GER A Kie, F Swe-BAL,

F DEN S F Swe-Bal, F SKA-Swe,

F TYR-Ion.

FRANCE (Woodson): F Bre-ENG,

A Par-PIC, A Nap-APU, A PIE-Tyr,

A BUR S RUS A Mun, A VEN-Tri,

A ROM-Ven, F IYO-Tyr.

GERMANY (Mills): A RUH-Mun,

A KIE S A Ruh-Mun.

ITALY (Byrne): A TYR S A Tri,

A TRI S A Tyr, F GRE S F Ion,

F ION S F Gre.

RUSSIA (Mazzer): A NWY-Swe,

F BAL-Kie--d, ret to Pru, Liv,

Bot, OTB. A StP-FIN, A Pru-SIL,

A BER S F Bal-Kie, A MUN S F Bal-

Kie, A Gal-VIE, F RUM S ITA F

Gre-Bul(sc), A ARM holds.

TURKEY (Arnawoodian): A BUL-Rum,

F AEG S ITA F Ion, F ANK-Arm, F SMY holds.

The French/Russian draw proposal failed. Deadline for Fall '06 orders is Wed., June 1st.

Press is on the next page....

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Austria-Italy: You called France a "jerk". Tsk! Tsk! Actions speak louder than words. On second thought, after looking at your position again....

Mos-Lon: It looks like a stab, it smells like a stab, it tastes like a stab....

Italy-Russia: My centers are yours for the taking!

London-GM: Congratulations on your independeant zine status!

GM-London: Thanks, Gary. And thanks for the subber list that you sent.

Austria-Russia: Speaking of allies, wasn't that curious how you lost Bulgaria while she had support in Spring '05?

Mos-Tta: Now, now. Our water supply is polluted enough without you telling Austria to go dunk his head.

England-Austria: Our destiny awaits us! What it is, I don't know.....

AH-GM: And she doesn't own Naples either. What's next?

Mos-Ank: I was all set to ally with you, and then you make that comment about editing Strange Doings. Why must you always provoke me?

England-Russia: When your actions match your words, I might listen to you. Not before.

Austria-England: Speak to me Bro!

Mos-Italy: And my body is yours for the taking!

England-France: I am a small thing but thine own. Why kill the goose that lays such golden eggs for you?

Austria-Turkey: There are two kinds of people in this game - them and those. Them who do ally with you, survive; those who don't, won't.

Mos-Aus: Go throw yourself/ In front of some trucks./ Your press is terrific,/ Your poetry sucks./ (Burma Shave)

England-Italy: I think I'm seeing the same handwriting on the wall that you've seen!

Austria-Italy: Your cities are in ruins, your countryside has been ravaged. Ahhhhh! Seems like old times.

England-Germany: Nacht und Nebel is about to descend upon us! Erin go bragh!

Austria-Russia: Have you hugged you toady today?

England-Turkey: Hurry! Mazzer's got Armenia!

Austria-World: Dunk Hanson and Byrne!

F Tun-F Ion:.....?

Austria-France: I hear your looking for a lady to maintain your newly acquired residences. Don't worry, it's in the bag!

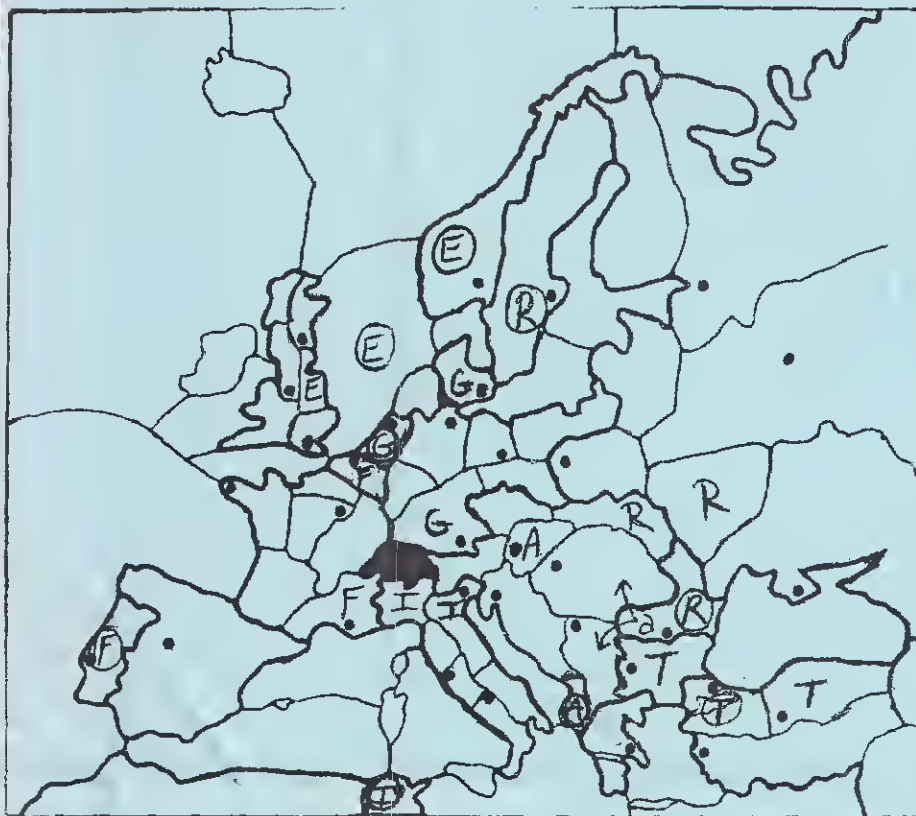


"Somewhere with no irregular verbs."



"Can we manage an instant book on the Hundred Years' War?"

WYOMING 1983T FALL '01



Italy goes for broke, and is broken...Are alliances forming?

Fall '01 orders

AUSTRIA (Bakken): A VIE-Tri,
A RUM holds--d, ret to Bud, Ser,
OTB, F ALB-Gre.

ENGLAND (Blitstein): A YOR-Bel,
F NTH C A Yor-Bel, F Nwg-NWY.

FRANCE (Conlon): A Bur-Bel,
A MAR holds, F Mao-POR.

GERMANY (Neubauer): A Kie-DEN,
A MUN holds, F HOL S FRE A Bur-Bel.

ITALY (Hart): A PIE-Mar, F Ion-TUN,
A VEN-Tri.

RUSSIA (Larzelere): A War-GAL,
F Sev-RUM, A UKR S F Sev-Rum,
F Bot-SWE.

TURKEY (Russell): A BUI-Gre,
F Bla-CON, A Con-ANK.

Deadline for Winter builds only
is Wed., June 1st. The '01
turn is the only time that there
is a separation of seasons,
unless a request for such is

granted by me. I know that might sound a little harsh but I like to keep the games going as smoothly as possible. That means little delay.

Press:

Rom-GM: Oh no you don't. You tried losing me and my press once before by moving. It ain't gonna work. I'll follow Bersaglieri 'til its dying day. Besides, you really need me now that you're a solo act. Got that?

GM-Rom: Oh I got it, alright. Just be careful you don't "get" to "big for your calzoni".

Lon! His Majesty, upon realizing peace cannot be achieved, has decided to defend Bel and Nor from possible German aggression. His Majesty is pleased with the cooperation given to him by the French Army.

GM-Lon: Pete, if that's cooperation, I'd hate to see what a hostile Frenchman is like.

Ank-Gilligan's Island: Hey skipper, you're off course! The Ion is not the Tyrrhenian and never will be!

Fra-GM: Berserk is going solo! Congrats and best wishes. I can't think of any better way to show my support than to stop wasting my money on QOA and transfer my sub to you.

GM-Fra: I appreciate the compliment and thanks. I just hope you're never in a game with Woody.

Rom-Mun: ??????????

Lon-Ber: I shall see you in Berlin for Oktoberfest '02!

Con-StP.: 1. e4 The final game of the World Chess Championship candidates match begins. The lucky (ha ha) winner gets to play Farpov.
Press continued.....

Wyoming press continued.....

Par-Ber: Blitstein is an alias for Brux Linsey, who wanted to start a new controversy in VD. So unless you are as good a friend of Linsey's as I am (did I just lose any allies?), you had better behave.

Ion-Tun: Don't shoot! I'm unarmed.

Fra-Ger: The address is Box 17014, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA 70893, just in case you forgot.

The Italian informant: In a surprising pre-dawn raid, Italian armies struck deep intoaw forget it.

Fra: What! no black press? I've been robbed. Somebody call a cop, quick.

GM-Fra: To the best of my knowledge, there is no Black in this game, hence there can be no black press. ((That was pretty bad, sorry.))

Rom-Mos: You'll find out soon enough.

Man: Rover, Red Rover. We DARE Pat Hart to come over.

Rom-Con: Soooooo, what's it like in Serbia?

Bur-Mun: Little men have such little.....dreams.

Rom-Bud: For what you did, this one's for you.

Italy-World: Dunk Hanson and Byrne!

Wyoming 1901 Supply Center Chart

Aus: Home, SER? 4 centers? Has three units: Build 1--if Rum ret to Ser if not, Even

Eng: Home, NWY 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Fra: Home, POR, BEL 5 centers. Has 3 units: Build 2.

Ger: Home, HOL, DEN 5 centers. Has 3 units: Build 2.

Ita: Home, TUN 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Rus: Home, RUM, SWE 6 centers. Has 4 units: Build 2.

Tur: Home, BUL 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Spa, Gre, and (Ser?) still neutral.

Trentino Alto-Adige 1982 HC Fall '03

It's amiracle! No one nmred.
It's also a slugfest this turn!

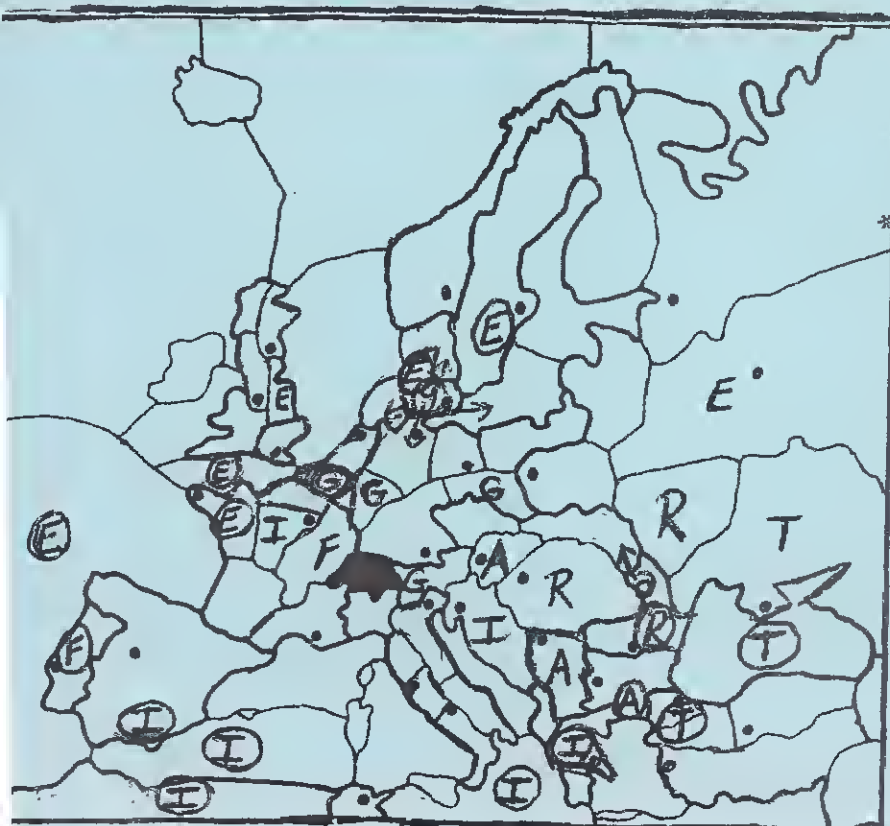
Fall '03 orders

AUSTRIA (White): A Boh-VIE, A SER
-Gre, F BUL(sc) S A Ser-Gre,
A RUM S F Bul(sc) ret to Gal,
OTB.

ENGLAND (Bakken): F Nth-DEN,
F SWE S F Nth-Den, A MOS-War,
F Nao-MAO, F BRE S F Nao-Mao,
F ENG S F Nao-Mao, A YOR holds.
FRANCE (CD) A BUR, F POR.

GERMANY (Coldiron): A SIL-War,
A Mun-TYR, A RUH-Mun, F BEL (spits
in the wing) holds. F DEN S ENG
F Nth (on April Fool's Day)--d,
ret to Hel, Kie, Bal, Ska, OTB.

ITALY (Swider): F Aeg-GRE, F ION
S F Aeg-Gre, A TRI-Ser, A Gas-PAR,



T A-A orders continued

F SPA(sc)-Mao, F Wes-NAF, F Tyr-WES.

RUSSIA (Neubauer): A Gal-BUD, F Sev-RUM, A UKR S F Sev-Rum.

TURKEY (Williams): A Arm-SEV, F BLA S A Arm-Sev, F CON-Bul(ec).

1903 Supply Center Chart

Aus: ~~Txx~~, ~~Bud~~, VIE, Ser, ~~Rum~~, Bul, ~~Grr~~: 3 centers. Has 4 units: Remove 1.

Eng: Home, Nwy, Swe, StP, Bre, MOS, DEN: 9 centers. Has 7 units:

Build 2.

Fra: Por, ~~Bxx~~ 1 center. Has 2 units: Remove 1.

Ger: Home, Hol, ~~Dxx~~, BEL: 5 centers. Has 5 units: Even.

Ita: Home, Tun, Mar, ~~Vxx~~, Spa, TRI, PAR, GRE: 9 centers. Has 7 units:

Build 2.

Rus: War, ~~Mxx~~, ~~Sxx~~, BUD, RUM: 3 centers. Has 3 units: Even.

Tur: Home, SEV: 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

There has been a proposal for an E/I draw. Please vote with your orders. Not voting is a "yes" vote. Deadline for Winter '03 builds and Spring '04 orders is Wed., June 1st. There has also been a proposal for an E/I/G draw. Please vote on both draws.

Press:

Aus: Toady for sale, cheap.

England: The English and Italian heads of state met in a summit meeting and both sides expressed pleasure at the success of the peace talks.

Final details expect to be clear very soon.

Sultan-Prince: Well, which was it, "Honest Thomas" or "Iago Swider"?

If I'm in Bul it was "Honest Tom", if not...

Tom-Tom: (beat it!) (Get it? Tom-tom?) (forget it) Okay, I'll take over as the COA authority on Italian culture, but it may not be exactly what you'd like.

Tom-Tom: I'm willing to take my chances.

FOPR-Inland Empire: When did you become a cow?

Madman-Aries: What size shirt do you wear and what color?

Turkey-Russia: Reach out and touch someone, Larry.

The Prince-GM: Nothing personal, but this game isn't very interesting. When all but two have NMRed, something is not quite right. I propose a two-way draw between myself and Dale. Why go through with all the formalities?

GM-The Prince: I don't take that personal. It's not the responsibility of the GM to make the game interesting. He is just to make sure it's run smoothly. It's up to the players themselves as to what "sort" of game it will be. When only two are committed to the game, of course it will lack something.

Berlin-Limey: I don't think your 5 fleets have much to fear from my 2.

London-Berlin: Sorry pal, it's kind of the end of the line for us.

Turkey-GM: Alfa Romeo! Lancia! Ferrari! Fiat! Volkswagen!...er...?

The Prince-Don Juan: Hey, I have yet to attack you. Besides, you are way too valuable to dispose of that quickly.

Yrout-Prince: What would you like to say?

Madtown-Deadlands Don: Next time, Okay?

~~Allynda/Turkey-Dorothy~~ England: "Are you a good witch, or a bad witch?"

Press continued.....

T A-A press continued...

~~Ger-Tur~~England-~~Clinda~~Turkey: "Oh, but I'm not a witch at all!"

Ger-Tur:Cavalry? You mean my three measly armies?

Inland Empire-Prisoner: Forget what I said last month about Fort Turkey; the cavalry has arrived, "Charge!"

Turkey-Game: How is it I have all the luck? For the first time in my short dip career I offer to puppet for someone, and the puppet master falls asleep. Well, Neubauer, you had your chance; now it's Fiat Bellum!

Turkey-Germany: Did France N-Moo-R again? Get him!

Sultan-Prince: Hey forget all that stuff I wrote last season. That press was written before our mutually beneficial and enlightening conversation last month. We still friends?

Don-Tom: Good Luck with the new zine, Tom!

Tom-Don: Thanks.

Don-Game: Say, don't we look great in this new zine!

Don-NMRers: Boy, you guys ought to be taken out and beaten with rubber hoses. You've gone and made our GM get all disgusted about human nature...of course, if you'd kept playing that probably would have disgusted him more....

Don-Tom:Now you've done it, You've gone attacked my good, honest Austrian friend! Well, you're going to get what you deserve! (I propose Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, etc....) Hit him hard!

Turkey-England: Glad you liked suggestions #2, #6 and #7. I will send more if you request ... I know some really neat things to do with an 8 inch crescent wrench.

Deadlands-Spider: My quest in life? I'm surprised you have to ask. The answer is so obvious: to become a Brazilian superpower and nuke 'em 'til they grow! What's yours?

Sick-O Californian-Aries Poll: I like Hart's press a little...the littler the better.

((response to Ed's letter from page 2....

I didn't print all of the "work jargon" because of space and I didn't think people would know what we were talking about anyway. But you do deserve a free issue for getting it right.

Woody and I will indeed be attending MaryCon and maybe a few others not from PA will come also. I live in the western suburbs of Philly--about 8 miles from center city.

See you in June...Tom))

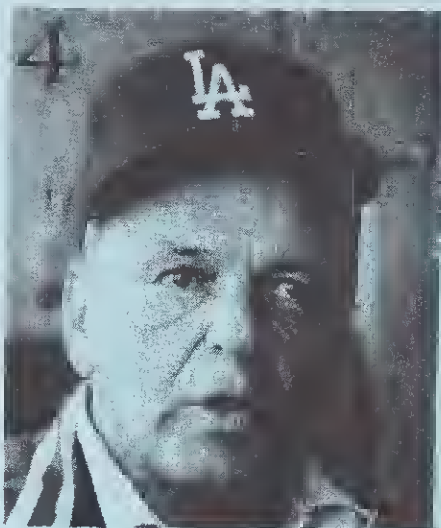


"Are you famous for doing anything, or just famous?"

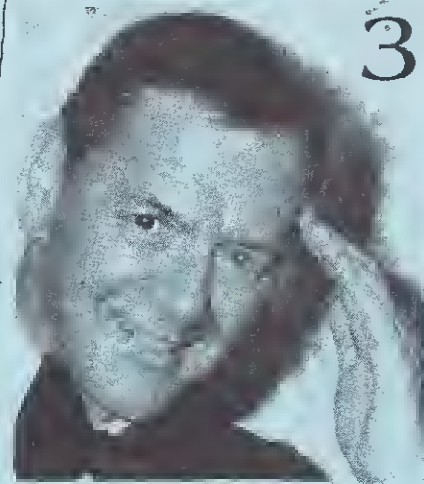


"Just choose what you like from the catalog and my assistant will see if it's in stock."

Bersaglieri's Celebrity Page



Don Williams likes to boss people around in his Dip games. He's also got the Mafia to back him up. I wonder if he has blue eyes too.



Liar of the Year - Nixon Award Winner,

Mike Mazzer salutes the hobby for giving him the coveted honor this year.

Below is pictured a Boardman toadie yelling at his ally in a game over the phone. Where does he get all his

venomous rhetoric from? -- Why from the old horse himself, John Boardman



Dick Martin showed up at the recent ByrneCon dressed as Mick Jagger. Why, no one was sure.

He said his eyes were bothering him.



Being a former Subzine, I think it appropriate to report the results of the Freshman Poll for Subzines for 1982:

	NV	Avg.
1. Fiat Bellum (Magus)	7	7.71
2. Expletive Deleted (Coat of Arms)	4	7.50
3. Festungs Hof (Just Among Friends)	3	7.33
4. Hai! Jikai (Magus)	8	6.25
5. 30 Miles of Bad Road (The Shogun's Sword)	6	5.50
6. Alex's Column (Voice of Doom)	3	4.67
7. Macabre (Magus)	5	4.40

NV=number of votes Avg.=average vote received.

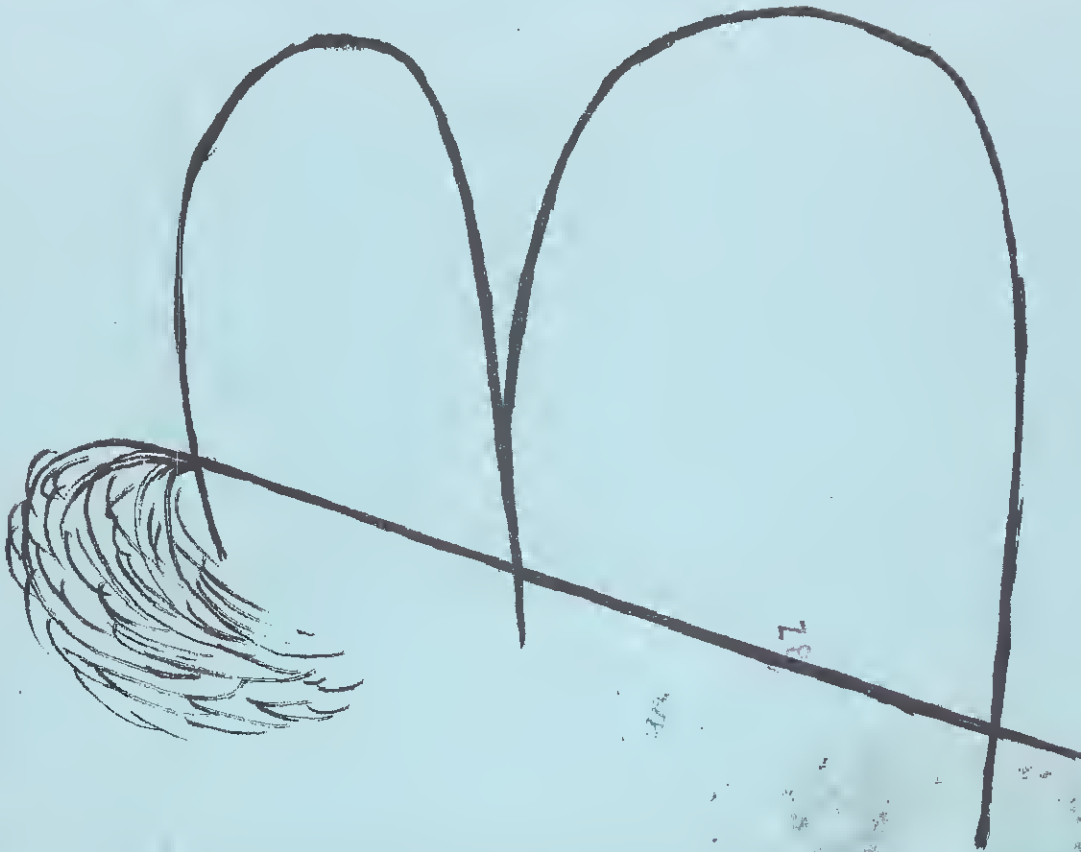
I am not the only one coming out with a zine...James Woodson of 2329 S. 9th St. #414, Mnpls., MN 55406 is also putting out a zine of his own in the near future. It will be called Raging Main. James says that he'll be sending out a sample mailing soon. He'll be running Dip games, quizzes, etc.

Question: What has 18 legs and 2 boobs?

Answer: The Supreme Court.

Well, that ends the first issue of Bersaglieri as a zine of its own. I hope all who wish to will respond with any and all criticisms, constructive and otherwise. If you do have any complaints, please feel free to send them to my special complaint address: "Complaints". 160-02 43rd Ave.. Flushing, NY 11358

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